AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-12 OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1	SEC For an additional amount for the "Office
2	of the Secretary'', \$8,000,000,000, which shall remain
3	available until September 30, 2023, for necessary expenses
4	to administer the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Pro-
5	gram Plus (WHIP+) program under subpart O of part
6	760 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect
7	on the date of the enactment of this Act), the On-Farm
8	Storage Loss Program under subpart P of part 760 of
9	title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the
10	date of the enactment of this Act), and the Milk Loss Pro-
11	gram under subpart Q of part 760 of title 7, Code of Fed-
12	eral Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment
13	of this Act), and, if applicable, to make block grants to
14	cooperative processors under each such program for cov-
15	ered losses in calendar year 2020 and 2021: Provided,
16	That in addition to losses eligible for assistance under
17	each such program as each such program was in effect
18	for calendar year 2019 the Secretary shall also cover

1	losses due to high winds, derechos, or freeze (including
2	a polar vortex), and losses due to drought within a county
3	that has been declared as a disaster county by a Presi-
4	dential or Secretarial designation: Provided further, That
5	losses due to power outages or curtailments as a result
6	of a qualifying disaster event (as defined in each such pro-
7	gram or described in the preceding proviso) or to reduce
8	the risk of wildfire ignition shall be considered covered
9	losses for purposes of each such program: Provided fur-
10	ther, That covered losses shall include losses (including
11	quality losses) to wine grapes as a result of smoke or ash
12	from a wildfire: Provided further, That payment limita-
13	tions for losses to specialty or high value crops, as deter-
14	mined by the Secretary, shall be consistent with the pay-
15	ment limitations under section 760.1507(a)(2) of title 7,
16	Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of
17	the enactment of this Act): Provided further, That any ap-
18	plicable payment limitations shall be separate for each cal-
19	endar year: Provided further, That the Secretary shall es-
20	tablish rules for joint entities consistent with subsections
21	(d) and (e) of section 9.7 of title 7, Code of Federal Regu-
22	lations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this
23	Act): Provided further, that losses to cooperative proc-
24	essors shall be paid in the same manner and subject to
25	the same limitations as losses to cooperative processors

- 1 under title I of the Additional Supplemental Appropria-
- 2 tions for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–20),
- 3 as amended by section 116 of the Continuing Appropria-
- 4 tions Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–59) and section 791(c)
- 5 of title VII of division B of the Further Consolidated Ap-
- 6 propriations Act, 2020 (PL 116-94): Provided further,
- 7 That the Secretary may waive the requirements in section
- 8 760.1517 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in
- 9 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act) for crops
- 10 lacking adequate crop insurance coverage options, as de-
- 11 termined by the Secretary: Provided further, Of the unobli-
- 12 gated balances from amounts made available under section
- 13 9901 of subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, \$8,000,000,000
- 14 are hereby rescinded.

